La Peña Cultural Center
3105 Shattuck Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94705
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La Peña Cultural Center

Administrative Office Hours
Tue. - Fri. 10 - 5 pm
510.849.2568
(press ext. 4 for program info.)
press *2 for staff directory
info@lapena.org www.lapena.org

La Tienda Box Office

FOR ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY
Wed. - Sat. 1 - 6 pm
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Café Valparaíso at La Peña

Now open for breakfast, lunch and dinner
Wed. - Fri. & Sat. 9am - 2pm & 5:30 - 10:30pm
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Friday Salsa Dancing with DJ. 10:30pm Cover
Phone/fax 510-841-3800

* indicates that this program is a community rental and/or benefit and that tarjetas (La Peña discount cards) are not valid. Programs subject to change. La Peña is wheelchair accessible. La Peña is a member of the Latino Arts Network of California.

Two-Month Calendar
See back for October

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La Peña Calendar of Events • September • 2005

(AUGUST 05 ON THE BACK)

JOE VASCONCELLOS

Concert /Dance. **Saturday, September 24 • 9pm**
Special appearance by vocalist *Maria Loreto*

Joe Vasconcellos, one of the most successful recording artists in Chile today, combines music from Chile and Brazil; the sounds and rhythms that have been with him throughout his life, create a unique cross-cultural mix of African, and Latino rhythms. With a mix of reggae, cumbia, morenadas, salsa, batucada and Mapuche rhythms, Vasconcellos music helped launch an ever growing movement that has seen African-percussion influenced musical and community groups abound throughout Latin America. Through his immensely popular music, Joe Vasconcellos has helped to raise indigenous cultures and more worldly themes to a higher place in contemporary Chilean society. These themes were shunned throughout nearly 20 years of military dictatorship.

La Peña welcomes, on tour from Chile,

SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN	2 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN	3 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

Labor Day Weekend No Program in the Theater. Cafe Valparaiso open regular hours. La Peña's Children Concerts start Oct 1, 2005 (see Oct. schedule & visit our website www.lapena.org)

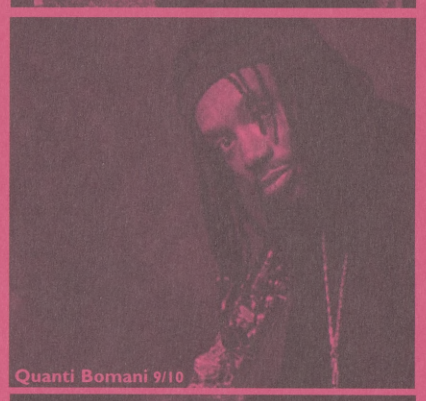
El Hombre y el Flamenco 9/30

Juanaire

Felix de Lola

Timo Núñez

Duamuxa 9/9


Quanti Bomani 9/10

Rafael Manriquez 9/11

Araucaria 9/17

Robert Temple 9/25

4 CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM

Advance Sale Ticket Information
Advance sale tickets are available for a select number of programs. Tickets may be purchased on line via our web-site, www.lapena.org. **Advance tickets does not guarantee a seat.** Ticketholders must arrive by show time for seating. People with special needs should call **849-2568 ext. 20** to make special arrangements.

7 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

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Descarga Workshop
Tuesdays 6-7:30pm (in Café)
With ***Javier Navarrette***. Class starts September 13. Playing basic grooves, learn to create descargas, on the spot arrangements, percussion breaks, improvised horn lines & coros for Afro-Caribbean rhythms. $12/class, paid in advance monthly or $15 drop in.

8 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

La Peña Wish List

Deep flat drawer cabinet to store and archive posters and art work.

Speakers for a 6 channel mixer.

Please call or email Paul Chin at 849-2568 ext. 17 pchin@lapena.org

9 CONCERT

Duamuxa CD Release Concert

A celebration of *Entre Fronteras, a new Cd* of original tunes based on South American rhythms, contemporary lyrics and a touch of rock. Join Marcia Manríquez and Ricardo Valdivieso, the Chilean Duamuxa are back after five years of sharing their songs throughout the Midwest and East Coast. With Manuel Manríquez on bass and Axel Herrera on drums.
8pm $12

10 CONCERT

Quanti Bomani in Concert

Quanti Bomani accompanied by 12 piece Urban Insight band will be performing his newly released CD, *View of the World* – hip, Afro-Caribbean jazz and R & B set to a conscious message for the times. An event not to be missed!

8pm & 10pm $15adv. $17dr.

11 CONCERT

***Rafael Manriquez* in Concert**
Homenaje a los Caidos
(Tribute to Our Heroes)
Songs from the past and the present to celebrate the example and legacy of Salvador Allende, Miguel Enriquez, Pablo Neruda, Victor Jara, Violeta Parra, Gabriela Mistral, Chileans who offered their lives to struggle for justice and freedom. Special musicians guests: Ingrid Rubis, Whitney Moore.
8pm $12

14 CAFE POETRY HOSTED BY KIRA ALLEN 7:30PM DONATION

15 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

GOT SOUND?
Enjoy working evenings? La Peña is looking for **back up** sound techs to do occasional sound. Send resumes to pchin@lapena.org & to oscar@lapena.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
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16 CONCERT

La Peña's Community Action Series

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day and 25 Years of the La Onda Bajita Show on KPFA Radio, 94.1fm with ***Fuga.*** Fuga performs a wide range of musical styles from vallenato, ska, rock, cumbia, & Caribbean rhythms. Using accordion, requinto, bass, & percussion the group's socially relevant lyrics reflects the struggles on the border.
8pm $12 gen. $10 students

17 RAMADA CHILENA IN THE CAFE

Araucaria
Celebrando el dia de la independencia chilena, el grupo de danzas folkloricas Araucaria, presenta una recorrido por las distintas regiones de Chile, su danza y su folklor. Desde la áridas tierras norteñas hasta el lluvioso sur, Araucaria, presentará una muestra represenativa de su variado repertorio.
Two shows; 5:30pm & 9pm
$10 adv. $12 door

18 RAMADA CHILENA IN THE CAFE

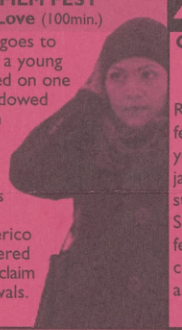
Photographer **Thea Bellos** will present a slide show and speak about her trip to Chile and the images she captured of the strong spirit and challenges facing the people of Chile today. **Katherine Silver** will be reading from her translations of *Chile, A Traveler's Literary Companion*, an anthology of Chile's finest writers. The book is part of a series published by Berkeley-based *Whereabouts Press*.
6pm $5 voluntary donation

21 CAFE POETRY HOSTED BY PARADISE 7:30PM DONATION

On Tour from Seattle
Omar Torrez & Cuchata
Guitar virtuoso & singer *Omar Torrez*, creates a fresh sound reminiscent of modern masters as Stevie Wonder & Prince with echoes of Paco De Lucia's guitar. Founded by songwriter Marcelo E. Q'uñonez, ***Cuchata*** reflects his passion for Afro-Latin musical genres. With bassist Cody Rahn & percussionist Bryan Cook, the music is an amalgam of influences from the Caribbean, Central & So. America.
7:30pm $10

22 LATINO FILM FEST

A Silent Love (100min.)
A Canadian man goes to Mexico to marry a young woman. She agreed on one condition: her widowed mother moves with her. Unexpected feelings & desires arise. This drama & gently humorous love-triangle by Argentinean Federico Hidalgo, has garnered public & critical acclaim at many film festivals.
7:30pm $7



23 CD RELEASE CONCERT

Celebrate the release of *Catch 22*
Samora & Elena Pinderhughes
new recording
Recorded live at La Peña, this new CD features 9 year old Elena on flute & 13 year old Samora on piano and includes jazz, Latin jazz, classic Brazilian & Cuban standards, & original compositions by Samora Pinderhughes. The concert will feature new material, including new compositions by Samora, as well as amazing Bay Area musicians.
7pm $10 gen., $5 kids 12 & under

24 CONCERT/DANCE

Joe Vasconcellos on tour from Chile
Chile's top-recording artist, Joe combines music from Chile, Brazil & Latin America creating a unique & danceable mix of African & Latino sounds. With a mix of batucada, morenadas, cumbia, salsa, reggae & Mapuche rhythms, Joe's sound is part of a movement that has seen African percussion influence musical & community groups all over Latin America.
9pm $20adv. $25dr.
Open dance floor/seating limited

25 CONCERT/DANCE

CD release party Robert Temple and his Soulfolk Ensemble
Outraged? What would you do? Come listen & dance to the rocking sounds of veteran singer/songwriter, *"a man with a conscience and a sense of humor... craftily nestled in some of the most funky and tuneful music I've heard lately,"* Evolution of Media. Dave Mendoza, bass, Andrew Griffin, drums, Justus Dobrin on keys, and Maria Santos on vocals.
6-9pm $10 adv $12 dr.

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28 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

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CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO, Now open for breakfast and lunch OPEN FROM 9AM

29 CONCERT

Isaac Peña in Concert

From Rock to Classical to Jazz to *Música Latina* or R&B/Soul to Hip-Hop and back to rock again. Known for his trumpet playing and vocals with *O-Maya* and *La Familia*, **Isaac Peña** brings his own musical project to La Peña with a group of talented musicians and a collection of original songs rich in character & diversity.
8pm $8 gen $6 students w/ID

30 FLAMENCO

La Nina Productions & the Bay Area Flamenco Partnership present
El Hombre y el Flamenco
Featuring an all-male cast with guest dancers **Juanaire** and **Timo Núñez**. Also **Felix de Lola** (cante), **Ben Woods** (guitarra), and **Rami Ziadeh** (percussion)
8pm $18 adv./$20 door

The Bay Area Flamenco Partnership
(510) 368-0294
www.laninaflamenco.com

Samora & Elena 9/23

Art for Social Action

On this Mexican Independence Day celebrate 25 Years of the La Onda Bajita Show on KPFA Radio, 94.1FM. The *low rider* show has been a Friday evening fixture for the past 25 years. ¡Que Viva La Onda! Originally from El Paso/Juarez, ***Fuga*** performs music that reflects a mixture of influences from *vallenato, ska, rock, cumbia* & Caribbean rhythms. ***Fuga*** is: Tania Rodriquez, vocals, guitar; Leo Martínez, vocals, jarana; Kiko Rodriquez, vocals, accordion; Hugo Salgado, percussion; Raymundo Olivas, drums; & Daniel Yockey, bass. Their dedication to social & political issues permeates their lyrics. This launches our Community Action Series, a series of concerts that link progressive artists with community based organizations struggling for peace and social justice.

Viva Chile! Views and Voices. Sept. 3-Oct. 30

An exhibit of photographs from Thea Bellos' recent trip to Chile. These new images capture the strong spirit and challenges facing Chile today and reflect its people, its history and the treasures of its natural and built environment.
Opening reception: Sept. 9, 6-8pm. (See also Sept 18)

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En la Paredes • La Peña Exhibits
Printings by Chilean artist
Gonzalo Hidalgo
A graduate of the San Francisco Art Institute, Hidalgo has been an active participant in the art, performance & conceptual circles of the Bay Area art scene for over ten years.
Sept 1 - 30

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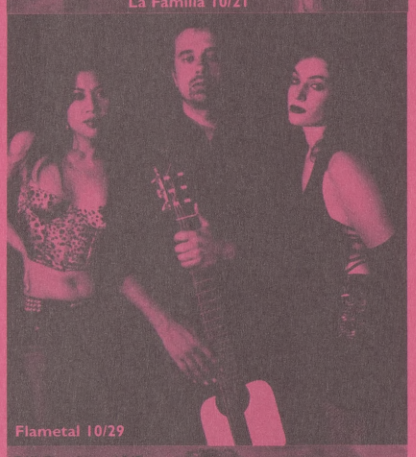
Francisco Aguabella 10/15

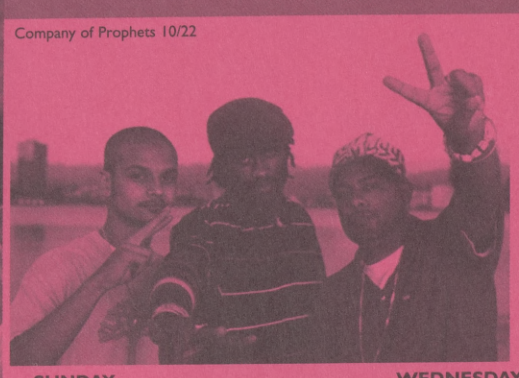
Jose Roberto 10/1

La Familia 10/21


Flametal 10/29

Bill Santiago 10/7

Colibri 10/8


Company of Prophets 10/22

The Cheats 10/9

SATURDAY

1 COLIBRI 10:30AM

CONCERT

José Roberto y Sus Amigos present ***Mosáico***, a concert featuring multi-instrumentalist, José Roberto Hernández. He is joined by Saúl Sierra, Rosa Los Santos, & Silvestre Martínez. Evoking images of a diverse but united Latin America, José Roberto's unique marriage of the traditional with the modern is an enchanting experience every music lover should have.

8:30pm $13 adv. $15 dr.

SUNDAY

2 CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM

Benefit for Women in Prison

Justice Now presents an evening of performances by progressive musicians & poets appearing in the CD ***The We That Sets Us Free***. Come out to support women in prison and their allies to build a safe, compassionate world without prisons. Performers include Sistas in the Pit, Invincible, Tru Bloo, Tré Vasquez, Piper, Climbing Poetry, & Maria Poblet.

6:30pm $10 - $25 sliding scale

No one turned away for lack of funds.
www.jnow.org

9 CONCERT

Jon Fromer and The Cheats

An evening of song, satire, hope, & humor

Songwriter Jon Fromer is the poet of collective action, conjuring the joys of solidarity and small victories. He's a high-octane performer. The Cheats (Bernard Gilbert, Pat Wynne, Brook) take a satirical blowtorch to the Rapture, the Rove, and the right-wing agenda, with a new batch of parodies, ballads, and barbs.

7:30pm $7-$15 sliding scale

16 CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM

National Radio Project & La Peña present ***The Stop the Wars Tour*** with ***Norman Solomon***, executive director of the Institute for Public Accuracy and internationally known folksinger ***David Rovics***. John Stauber describes Solomon as "one of the bravest & best American journalists." Amy Goodman, host of Democracy Now! calls David Rovics "the musical version of Democracy Now!"

7:30pm $10-$15 sliding scale

*A Benefit for the National Radio Project

23 DIRECT FROM MEXICO!

Mitote Jaz in Concert

With this extraordinary avant garde jazz group from Mexico, world class composer/sax player **Arturo Cipriano** & singer extraordinaire **Isabel Tercero** explore modern jazz, original composition, Afro-classical & Latin folk idioms. For 14 years this duo has designed a kaleidoscope of sounds and rhythms rich with poetry and meaning.

7:30pm $12adv. $14dr.

30 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

Volunteer Opportunities

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LA PEÑA Afro-Cuban Youth Ensemble

Free - for youth ages 10-18
Mondays 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Starts October 3
Directed by Marco Diaz
For more info and registration visit www.lapena.org or call 510-849-2568 x16

WEDNESDAY

5 *LATIN JAZZ CONCERT*

La Peña Latin Jazz Ensemble Directed by Josh Jones

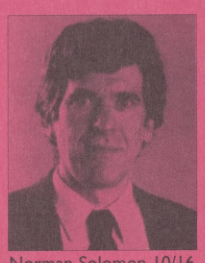
In this large ensemble with horns, vocalists, and percussionists, students learn and perform great Salsa and Latin Jazz arrangements.

7:30pm, $10

Proceeds from this event will support the LP Latin Jazz Ensemble. See www.lapena.org for more info

12 *CAFE POETRY HOSTED BY KIRA ALLEN 7:30PM*

19 CAFE POETRY HOSTED BY PARADISE 7:30PM


Norman Solomon 10/16

26 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

Thank you for supporting our youth in arts programming!

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DIRECT FROM MEXICO

MITOTE JAZZ Sunday October 23. 7:30pm

Arturo Cipriano & Isabel III, have captured the sound of history & the murmur of the pueblos. With their songs & varied instruments they have forged their own sound with a continental memory, where transformation & mprovisation are the beginning of a *mitote*: a Nahuatl word describing harvest festivals throughout Mexico. It can mean fiesta, a congress of herbalists, or just plain gossip.

Youth Movement Records 10/8

Los Boleros 10/28

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THURSDAY

6 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

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LA PEÑA FOR RENT

Weekdays $200 for a four hour period not including tech. Events supporting non-profit preferred. (510) 849-2568 ext. 11 or ext. 17. or **http://www.lapena.org/Info/Rentals.html**

13 VISIT WWW.LAPENA.ORG

20 LATINO FILM FEST
Yo Puta/Whore

Dir. Luna. 2004. 100 min. Spain, USA. English w/Subtitles. Riding a sexy slipstream between documentary and fiction, **"Whore"** observes prostitution every which way while suggesting that the line between observer and observed is easily crossed.

7:30pm $7

FRIDAY

7 COMEDY

Bill Santiago Spanglish Lab

Get your Spanglish on! As Bill continues to develop his HBO Special, about tu idioma; el espanglish Boricuabonics, Mexicalese, Esperanto, Spicspeak! Read more, see clip, at: www.billsantiago.com. Bill will be preceded by an opening act.

8pm $15 general $10 students

14 DANCE PERFORMANCE

Jaranon y Bochinche

Centro Cultural Tradicion Peruana presents an evening of traditional and contemporary Afro-Peruvian music and dance from Peru's coastal region.

8:30pm $15

21 CD RELEASE PARTY

La Familia Son!
Cd Release Party

Come celebrate La Familia's release of its new CD, "La Clave de Mi Corazon", featuring original music, contemporary Cuban Son *familia* style. Special guests will join *La Familia* for this dance party. Get a CD for $10 with price of admission!

9pm $10

For more info on the cd visit www.lafamiliason.com

28 PREMIERING @ LA PEÑA!

An exiciting acoustic group taking off in SF, ***Los Boleros*** performs traditional *son montuno, son cubano, boleros, cumbia,* and *merengue*. Reviving old classics like *Dos Gardenias, Cuarto de Tula,* and *Bésame Mucho*, talented singers are backed up by the Afro- Cuban beats of *tumbao & bolero*. Congas, bongos, clave & guiro, passionate solos by flute, hot tres cubano, sultry saxophone,, and up-right bass will get you hooked to these new sounds of Los Boleros.

9pm $10

8 ASHEBA 10:30AM

For tha Love of Radio
Unplug Clear Channel

Youth Media Council, Media Alliance, La Peña & Youth Movement Records team up & outreach to our community to take back our radio! Pull the plug on corporate radio & tell FCC to hold Clear Channel accountable & revoke their broadcast license. Youth Movement Records will be releasing it's latest CD. **8pm-midnite $8** (gets you in plus a copy of the CD) Unplug Clear Channel Campaign Contact: (510) 444-0640 x 381

15 JUANITA ULLOA & GINNY MORGAN 10:30AM

Francisco Aguabella y Su Grupo Ara Oko
Two Shows - One Night Only!

An evening of AfroCuban Folkloric music & dance with the legendary Francisco Aguabella with Michael Spiro, Sandy Perez, Jesus Diaz, Jose Francisco Barroso, Colin Douglas, Carol Steele, Susana Arenas (TBC)& Fito Reinoso

8pm &10pm $20

2 shows / One night only. Advance tickets available at lapena.org or La Peña box office

22 GARY LAPOW 10:30AM

CD RELEASE PARTY
Company of Prophets

"Done Deal"
CD release party!

Also featuring The Attik, and Panama, Deejay TreatUNice + surprise guests,

Doors at **8pm** show at **9pm. $10, $8** students w/ID
Sistahs free before 10pm

29 BETSY ROSE 10:30AM

Flamenco Halloween

A bone-chilling night, featuring **Flametal;** Benjamin Woods' wicked brew, mixing Flamenco & Metal. Celebrate the upcoming *Day of the Dead* with this world-class band of shredders and the evil and seductive Flametal dancers, ***Melissa Cruz*** & ***La Fanny***.

8:30pm $18 adv $20 dr.

www.laninaflamenco.com
www.flametal.com

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Welcome to the 2006 Season of Los Amiguitos de La Peña!

Saturday Mornings Children Programs

Oct. 1: Colibri, Latin American music with Alisa Peres & Lichi Fuentes.
Oct. 8: Asheba performs Afro-Caribbean music.
Oct. 15: *Juanita Ulloa & Ginny Morgan* performs songs of Mexico.
Oct. 22: Gary LaPow presents *Food & Fun,* his 9th recording for kids.
Oct. 29: *Betsy Rose* with music for the whole family in celebration of the fall season.

All programs begin at 10:30am $4 adults $3 kids

The fall season is supported in part by a grant from the California Arts Council

New Free Class @ La Peña! *The Lab Live Hip Hop Ensemble*

Open to Musicians, Emcees, Spoken Word Artists, Singers
Wednesdays 4:30-6pm Starting October 5

Instructors: **Brutha Los** from Company of Prophets and **Raul Perales**: Hip Hop Producer and Bassist with La Familia. Learn about : Making Live Arrangements, Learn Classic Hip Hop Beats, Improvisation & Freestyle, Accompanying Singers & Emcees, Accompanying Musicians, Mic & Breath Control, Working the Crowd, Performance Opportunities! Bring your instrument. Call (510) 849-2568 x16 or www.lapena.org

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